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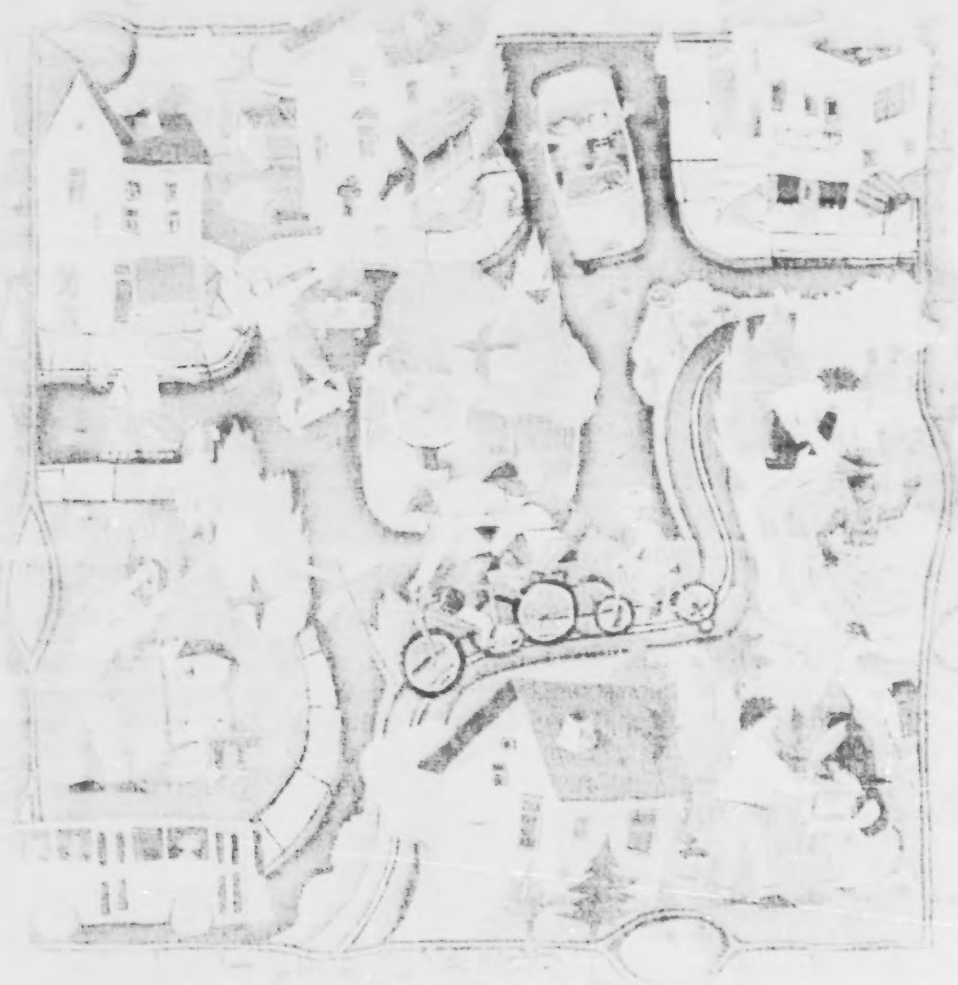
A Quick Reference to Funding Sources
for Environmental Projects
by Non-Profit Organizations in Ontario



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ABOUT THE GREEN SOURCE

Our goal is to help create healthy, sustainable communities, or "communities which can sustain and regenerate themselves through economic self-reliance, community control and environmentally sound development." (*No Place Like Home*, Marcia Nozick). This funding guide is one of the many resources produced by Environment Canada's EcoAction funding program to help Canadian communities take action on environmental issues.

There are numerous sources of funding and resources for environmental projects available, but finding them can be time consuming and frustrating. This guide is designed to facilitate this process. It includes information on programs and organizations that provide assistance in the form of funding, labor cost contributions or in-kind donations to community groups undertaking environmental projects. Some of the programs also fund community health initiatives.

This guide is updated annually and we are pleased to inform you that the 2000 edition contains programs/organizations not listed previously. As programs come and go, please contact us should you be aware of a source of assistance not listed in our guide.

The information in this guide is organized by:

- Program Name (in alphabetical order)
- Type of Sponsor: federal government, provincial government(s), private sector, non-profit sector, foundations

A brief, one-page information summary on each program/organization is provided in alphabetical order. The information, although not comprehensive, offers a general overview of each source of assistance. We update this guide each year but program specifications and requirements often change. You should always contact the program sponsor before applying for funding to verify that the information that you have is up-to-date and double-check important details such as deadlines. You will also want to get in touch with the sponsor to ensure that you have all the information you need to submit a successful application. In addition to the programs listed in this guide, there may be other sources of support available in your community.

BEFORE YOU GO KNOCK ON DOORS FOR FUNDING

You identified an environmental problem that you would like to solve. Working with a group of individuals, you studied every facet of the problem and considered several solutions. A number of questions came up (What are the targeted objectives? What are the phases that lie ahead and the schedule to be followed? How much will all this cost? Who will have to play a role? What licences, permits and/or authorizations are required? Is the project technically and financially feasible? What will be its environmental repercussions?). Having answered these questions, you are ready to act: you have a project.

SELLING A PROJECT

1) First of all, paint a good portrait of your own organization and identify its assets: its objectives; its usual areas of activity; its influence; the beneficiaries of its activities; and the members of your project implementation team. An examination of your project in the light of the resources at your disposal within your organization will make it easier for you to identify what type of assistance you require.

2) After completing the preliminary resource needs identification, prepare a list of potential partners. Assistance can take the form of money, human resources (paid or volunteer), in-kind donations in the form of space, equipment, professional services. The list is a long one. You can judge for yourself:

- your organization: its members, volunteers and workers; take advantage of their time and skills, and of the funding activities which they may organize (benefit nights, raffles, sales, etc.);
- local social agencies and recreational associations (service clubs, guides and scouts, hunting associations, fishing associations, riparian residents' associations, committees) sometimes have objectives that intersect with yours, and your project could be of interest to them;
- municipalities (elected officials, employees, regional counties and various committees) can be a source of funding, as well as technical expertise, administrative support, and the loan of equipment and space. Some municipalities receive financial assistance for environmental projects whose delivery they assign either in whole or in part to local organizations;
- local and regional businesses are also potential partners that can share their knowledge with you and give you discounts, if they see any benefit to it. Some chambers of commerce provide management consulting services and certain large companies have sponsorship budgets;
- the media may agree to help you in your communication activities, either by producing reports and articles or by offering you discount prices on information dissemination;
- professional or union associations may wish to participate in your project;
- academic institutions (schools, colleges, universities, school boards, students, teachers and unions) are an important source of assistance: student internships and research work, as well as the loan of personnel, space and equipment should be examined;
- the residents of your locality, once they are aware of your project, may be a source of considerable project support;
- financial institutions interested in helping to improve their environment distribute financial or technical assistance locally;
- potential revenues from the project (sale of recyclable materials, compost, documents, etc.);
- federal and provincial governments programs;
- grants from organizations in the private sector and from non-profit organizations;

3) Check to ensure that your project's objectives are compatible with those of the selected programs and organizations. Each organization has its own specific areas of interest, territory, eligibility criteria and mode of operation. It will be necessary for you to take appropriate steps to obtain relevant information. Most have leaflets and forms; some can only be reached by mail, while others can be contacted in person.

4) Once you have gathered all of your information and have selected a number of sources from which you hope to receive a positive response, develop your strategy so as to maximize your chance of success and avoid wasting time. Draft a document reflecting the seriousness of your project and demonstrating your organization's ability to see it through to completion.

Test your project by meeting with officials of several organizations in order to verify their interest, obtain their opinion and revise your approach if necessary.

5) You now know on exactly which doors to knock. The first step consists in selling your project in your community in order to find allies and obtain support from your community. A case that is well presented improves your chances. Clarity and conciseness are required. If your project is complex, you may wish to include a one-page summary with your application. Government programs use forms, but this is less frequent in the case of foundations and community organizations. In most cases, the following information is required:

- *description of the organization*: charter, history, accomplishments, membership, latest financial statement;

- *project*: problem to be solved, description of the environment, proposed solutions, location and context of implementation, targeted objectives, planned works, work plan and schedule, budget, follow-ups, responsible officials;
- *communications strategy*: target audience, message, planned communication methods;
- *funding*: requested funding, other sponsors and their contributions;
- *support*: letters of support and of confirmation of funding;
- *miscellaneous*: appendices if necessary, including maps, plans and photographs;
- *charitable registration number*: essential for foundations.
- *terms and conditions*: in all cases, stated requirements and closing dates must be respected.

6) Response time varies from one program to the next, but it is generally at least three months. Have patience, because these organizations receive numerous applications.

7) If you receive a positive reply (and a cheque!), send charity donation receipts to those who require them. In addition, a letter of thanks is always appreciated.

8) In other cases, particularly when governments are involved, you will have to sign a contribution agreement before you can start your project and receive allocated funds.

9) Submit whatever project progress reports are required and draft a final report. All of these formalities are time-consuming, but they will enable you to keep better control over the conduct of your project and help you to reach your objectives. It is vital that you complete your project. And who knows...you may have another project to sell in the near future!

ADDITIONAL TIPS ON APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Do Your Homework

- Know your donor organization.
- Know the key contact in the organization.
- Know the program criteria.
- Always call, if possible, and set up a meeting if you can.

Know What You Are Asking For

- Why are you approaching this particular funder?
- Are you asking for an in-kind donation, cash or both? How much?
- What are you offering the funder? An opportunity to support their community, a sponsorship opportunity or a partnership opportunity?
- How can you distinguish yourself? How can you show that you and your project are unique and creative?

Build Relationships

- Build relationships; start off small.
- Recognize your supporters. Remember to say thank you.
- Maintain relationships.

Prepare A Strong Proposal

- Show how the work you do directly benefits the community.
- Show how the project will live on after you have finished.
- Be concise, clear and concrete. Have a well thought-out proposal.
- Know and include the name and contact information of the current contact person.
- Include a cover letter.
- Make sure there are no typos or other mistakes.
- Do not include a lot of unnecessary information.
- Follow-up with a phone call; if you did not get funding, ask why?

Keep Current

- Find out what funding programs are out there. New programs are created every year; others are discontinued.
- Read newspapers; find out about new companies and ideas.

And last but not least - Don't give up!

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Indian Environmental Assistance Fund
Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program
ON-SITE
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Toxic Substances Research Initiative
VOLNET
Youth Internship Canada

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Living Legacy Trust
Ontario Trillium Foundation
Toronto Atmospheric Fund

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ARMBRO Enterprises Inc./BFC Construction Group
BMW Canada Inc.
CGC Inc.
Canadian Pacific Charitable Foundation
Canadian Tire Community Environmental Award Program
Canon Canada Inc.
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Community Investment
Du Pont Canada
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Go For Green TrailPAQ Program
Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. —Charitable Donations Program
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Shell Environmental Fund
Trojan Technologies Inc.
Unilever Canada Foundation
Union Gas

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Alpine Club of Canada Environment Fund
Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada
Blue School Program
Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program
Endangered Species Recovery Fund
Environmental Youth Corp (EYC)
Habitat 2000
In Kind Canada
Learning Grounds Tool Shed
Local Action Fund
Nature Conservancy of Canada
North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC)
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ReBoot Canada
Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Grant
Tree Canada Foundation
Wildlife Habitat Canada
Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada

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Canadian Shield Foundation
Charles H. Ivey Foundation
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Chawkers Foundation
Community Foundation of Greater Kingston
Cottonwood Foundation
Dominion Group Foundation
Donner Canadian Foundation
EJLB Foundation Environment Program
Friends of the Environment Foundation
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation—Funding Program
Henry White Kinnear Foundation
Joyce Foundation
J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
Kaatza Foundation
Laidlaw Foundation
Max Bell Foundation
McLean Foundation
Noranda Foundation
Richard Ivey Foundation
Salamander Foundation
Schad Foundation
Special Initiatives Program (The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation)
Tecolote Foundation
Tides Canada Foundation
Urban Issues Program (The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation)

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation
William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation
William H. Kaufman Charitable Foundation
Woodcock Foundation

ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ENVIRONMENT FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Alpine Club of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for the protection and preservation of alpine flora and fauna in their natural habitat.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities and non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding priority is given to projects related to alpine and arctic environments and climbing areas in Canada. Priority is given to projects initiated by the Alpine Club of Canada and its members; however, outside agencies and individuals may be supported if their projects meet the mandate of the Fund.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding is limited; not all projects can be funded even if they meet the criteria of the program. All projects are given a one-time grant and should not expect ongoing funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the Alpine Club for specific application procedure information.

Where Can I get More Information?

Alpine Club of Canada
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P.O. Box 8040
Canmore, AB T1W 2T8
Phone: (403) 678-3200, ext. 112
Fax: (403) 678-3224
E-mail: accprogs@telusplanet.net

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Allstate Insurance Company of Canada.

What is the Program About?

Financial assistance is provided to Canadian Registered Charities that meet the criteria of the Allstate Foundation.

Who Can Apply?

Federally-registered Canadian charities.

What Projects can be unded?

Activities and/or educational initiatives around crime prevention, road and home safety. Grants will be considered for research projects, special projects, operating funds, building funds, emergency funds, deficit financing, equipment funds, matching funds and seed money.

Grants will not be given for conferences, seminars, endowment funds, or to individuals for awards, fellowships, scholarships or bursaries.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

In 1999, grants ranged from $100 to $8,000

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. The Donations Committee meets periodically. Your grant application must include a brief description of organization's aims; objectives and projects; members of the Board of Directors; detailed description of purpose for which assistance is requested; and the Canadian Registered Charitable Number/Business Number (BN). Upon request, provide audited financial statements and budget.

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Website: http://www.allstate.ca

ANIMAL WELFARE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada is interested in supporting financially projects and activities which will further the cause of animal welfare in Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The objective is to encourage, and support, unusual, innovative projects, designed to promote the welfare of animals, and which would not be possible without our support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The annual deadline for applications is the February 15th of each year.

Where Can I get More Information?

The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada
Suite 402-207 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 2N2
Website: http://www.awfc.ca

ARK ANGEL FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Ark Angel Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The mandate of the foundation is to provide funds for activities and programs that contribute to conservation, restoration, preservation, and enhancement of natural habitats and environments of animals; fund activities that increase public awareness and appreciation of the significance and relatedness of public policy initiatives in maintaining and protecting the environment as well as enhancing and protecting animal welfare; and to fund programs and facilities that contribute to the protection, relief of suffering, and enhance the quality of life of animals.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will support conservation projects, environmental awareness projects, and wildlife protection projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Ark Angel Foundation
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Vancouver, BC V6G 2Z6
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Fax: (604) 521-0225
E-mail: info@arkangel.org

ARMBRO ENTERPRISES INC./BFC CONSTRUCTION GROUP

Who is the Program Sponsor?

ARMBRO Enterprises Inc./BFC Construction Group.

What is the Program About?

Funding preferences are broad-based and include health and welfare, arts and culture, social services, civic causes, athletics, youth, the environment and hospitals.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Website: http://www.bfc.ca

BLUE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation.

What is the Program About?

The Blue School Program is an International Year of the Ocean venture launched in 1998 to stimulate student participation in educational activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans. The program will be in effect until 2003. Schools can help save our seas by registering as a Blue School and then developing and carrying out a "Blueprint for Ocean Action." Each year, when the Canadian Wildlife Federation is informed of your progress, your school will receive a medallion signifying your commitment to oceans.

Who Can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten through to high school, or an entire school may enroll in this program. Organized youth groups such as Scouts, Guides and 4-H groups may also apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Freshwater shoreline improvement along any lake, river or stream; saltwater (ocean) shoreline improvement; wetland habitat restoration; riparian habitat restoration.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

If your school needs a financial boost to get started, you can apply for financial assistance. You must be registered as a Blue School. Funding is limited to a maximum of $200 per class and $500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding each year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Schools may register as a Blue School at anytime. Further details on the criteria for registering as a Blue School are available from the address provided below. The Blue School Fund Selection Committee meets in the spring and fall and evaluates all applications for funds according to a point system. Special consideration is given to the age level and number of students involved in the project, its complexity and the extent of community and or volunteer support.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Blue School Program, Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive
Kanata, ON K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9594; Toll-free:1-800-563-9453
Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

BMW CANADA INC.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

BMW Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

BMW Canada Inc. is a private company, responsible for the distribution of BMW luxury performance automobiles. BMW Canada makes several small donations to different organizations across Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests include: education, children and youth, safety issues, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Fax: (905) 428-5086
Website: http://www.bmw.ca

CGC INC.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

CGC Inc.

What is the Program About?

CGC is a private company which produces gypsum wallboard, non-gypsum building materials and other related products for construction use.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding preferences are generally in the following areas: hospitals, education, women and children, youth, health and welfare, the environment, arts and culture, social services, and civic causes.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

CGC Inc.
The CGC Charitable Foundation
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Fax: (905) 803-5688
Website: http://www.cgcinc.com

CanAdapt PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

What is the Program About?

CanAdapt funds are targeted to projects that foster long-term growth, financial self-sufficiency, employment and competitiveness for Ontario's agriculture, food and rural communities.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, corporations, businesses and individuals.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program has six priority areas of investment: Applied research and innovation; Marketing; food safety, Confidence and quality; Environmental sustainability; Rural development; Human resource development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Agriculture Adaptation Council
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Guelph, ON N1H 7L5
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Fax: (519) 822-6248
E-mail: canadapt@adaptcouncil.org
Website: http://www.adaptcouncil.org/index.html

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Pacific Hotels & Resorts Inc.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation supports organizations that reflect the strengths of Canadian Pacific. Organizations requesting funding must demonstrate community capacity building that does not duplicate existing services or facilities.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests include arts and culture, education, health, hospitals, social services, youth, the disabled, civic and community, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Website: http://www.cp.ca/cp/e/16_cf.htm

CANADIAN RURAL PARTNERSHIP (CRP) PILOT PROJECT INITIATIVE

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Rural Secretariat, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

What is the Program About?

It supports rural Canadians as they pursue creative community-based responses that promote strong, sustainable community development in rural and remote areas.

Who Can Apply?

Rural residents, local, municipal, provincial or national rural stakeholder organizations and/or associations, community development associations, and/or rural non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Proposals should be innovative, demonstrate local impact, contribute to government priorities, demonstrate a multi-partner approach, including shared contributions, and demonstrate one or more of 11 rural priority areas.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

A total of $3.0 million is available to support CRP pilot projects for each of the next two fiscal years (2000-2001and 2001-2002). Funding for each project cannot exceed one third of the total project costs, up to a maximum of $50,000, whichever is the lesser amount.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Late Winter/Early Spring.

Where Can I get More Information?

Manager, CRP Pilot Projects
Rural Secretariat, Building 74 Experimental Farm
960 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1A 0C6
Phone: (613) 759-7041
Fax: (613) 759-1204
E-mail: rs@em.agr.ca
Website: http://www.rural.gc.ca

CANADIAN SHIELD FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Canadian Shield Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include education, science, environment and conservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

The RT. Hon. Edward Schreyer, Chairman
401-250 Wellington Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3M 0B3
Phone: (204) 989-7580
Fax: (204) 989-7581

J. Douglas Crane, Q.C., Secretary-Treasurer
One Queen Street East
Suite 2150
Toronto, ON M5C 2W5
Phone: (416) 363-0016
Fax: (416) 364-3866

The Honourable David Chomiak, Director
Minister of Health
Legislative Building, Room 302
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8
Phone: (204) 945-3710

Mr. Doug Rowland, Director
P.O. Box 413
Wakefield, QC J0X 3G0
Phone: (613) 829-1756

CANADIAN TIRE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Tire Corporation Limited.

What is the Program About?

The Canadian Tire Community Environmental Awards program funds community-based projects which provide a significant, positive contribution to improving the environment in communities across Canada where Canadian Tire stores are located.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian Tire Associate Store employees sponsor award applications from non-profit organizations they support.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects which: restore, protect or preserve the Canadian environment; promote active concern for the protection of the environment; and involve the local community.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to $1,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

March 31st.

Where Can I get More Information?

For more information about the Canadian Tire Environmental Awards Program, please contact:
Jennifer Sexton
Manager, Public Relations
Phone: (416) 480-3690
E-mail: jsexton@cantire.com

CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S FUNDING PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF) and the CWF Foundation.

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to promote wildlife habitat and the wise use of wildlife resources in Canada. Funding consists of repayable loans and partial financial contributions for projects (other funding partners are required).

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations and individuals are eligible. Government agencies and crown corporations can also apply, but will receive lower priority.

What Projects can be Funded?

Scientific or other projects in the area of wildlife habitat, conservation action programs such as the re-introduction of an endangered species, and conservation education programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies; average funding is a few thousand dollars.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the CWF for specific application requirements and deadlines.

Where Can I get More Information?

Jan Delman
Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive
Kanata, ON K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9594; Toll-free: 1-800-563-9453
Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

CANON CANADA INC.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canon Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

Canon Canada imports, distributes, and manufactures consumer electronic and business products such as cameras, photocopiers, calculators, and micrographic supplies. The Company provides funding both on a regional level and Canada-wide.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Director, Corporate Communications
Canon Canada Inc.
6390 Dixie Rd.
Mississauga, ON L5T 1P7
Phone: (905) 795-1111
Fax: (905) 795-2020
Website: http://www.canon.ca

CHARLES H. IVEY FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Charles H. Ivey Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation will fund projects in the following areas: the Arts, Health, Education, Environment, and Social Development. The Foundation places primary emphasis on requests of benefit to London and Southwestern Ontario and secondary emphasis on other areas in Ontario, including smaller far northern communities. Consideration however, will be given to submissions that are deemed to be of benefit to Canadians as a whole.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Normal range (single year) - $1,000 to $5,000
Normal range (multi-year) - $2,000 to $15,000
Maximum grants to date (multiple year) - $250,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

August 15th, November 15th, February 15th, and May 15th.

Where Can I get More Information?

Charles H. Ivey Foundation
1277 York Mills Road, Suite 21
North York, ON M3A 1Z5
Phone: (416) 386-1369
Fax: (416) 386-1370

CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is: to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grantmaking is organized in three program areas:

- Civil Society
- Environment
- Pathways Out of Poverty.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

In all of our grantmaking, we are particularly interested in:

- Fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas;
- Approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources and/or be replicated in other communities when appropriate;
- Public policy development and research and development activities to further existing programs, as well as to explore new fields of interest; and
- Approaches and activities that lead to systemic change.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Although proposals may be submitted at any time, we strongly encouraged applicants to submit their proposals during the first quarter of the year for which funding is requested. Applicants should be aware that grant funds or any given year are determined by September 1st of that year.

Where Can I get More Information?

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
1200 Mott Foundation Building
Flint, Michigan 48502-1851
U.S.A.
Phone: (810) 238-5651
Fax: (810) 766-1753
E-mail: infocenter@mott.org
Website: http://www.mott.org

CHAWKERS FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Chawkers Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation funds projects in the fields of education and the environment.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation provides grants for capital funds, operating funds, building funds, equipment funds, matching funds, seed money, bursaries, program funding, research projects and special projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications must be received by April 1st and October 1st of each year.

Where Can I get More Information?

Charles S. Alexander
President
The Chawkers Foundation
41 Union Street
Ottawa, ON K1M 1R5
Phone: (613) 741-1440

CHEVRON CANADA RESOURCES - COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Chevron Canada.

What is the Program About?

Chevron's Community Investment program demonstrates Chevron's social responsibility by providing funding in both core and non-core investment areas. The environment is Chevron's highest priority and is a core investment area.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

In the core investment area of the environment, activities funded include educational programs that emphasize conservation, habitat and wildlife preservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Proposals should be received by August for consideration for the next fiscal year.

Where Can I get More Information?

Chevron Canada Resources
Communications & External Affairs
500-5th Avenue, SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0L7
Phone: (403) 234-5000
Fax: (403) 234-5746

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION FUND - PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (CCAF-PEO)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The CCAF was established by the federal government in 1998 to help Canada reach its targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions set under the Kyoto Protocol. The Fund has four components: Foundation Analysis; Science, Impacts and Adaptation (SIA); Technology Early Action Measures (TEAM); and Public Education and Outreach (PEO). The goal of the PEO program is to build public awareness and understanding about climate change and provide Canadians with the information they need to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, non-governmental organizations, community groups, First Nations, educational and academic institutions, labour organizations, government agencies (all levels), and businesses and industries and their professional associations can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

The following three criteria must be met to be eligible for funding:

- Address at least one of the following objectives: increase awareness and understanding of climate change and/or promote action by Canadians to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their communities and adapt to climate change;
- Target the Canadian public;
- Lever resources from sources other than federal government (as a general guideline, a minimum of 25%). The following evaluation criteria are used to assess proposals: Increases understanding of climate change and/or reduces greenhouse gas emissions (50%); Provides an effective approach and evaluation (20%); Shows experience /competence (20%); and Offers a new approach (10%).

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The CCAF - PEO program is completing its initial three-year term, and a renewed 3 year-term is being designed for the spring of 2001. At the time of printing, the application criteria and submission deadlines for the renewed Fund were not available. For updates on the new program, please visit the Government of Canada's Climate Change website at www.climatechange.gc.ca .

Where Can I get More Information?

Climate Change Action Fund
Public Education and Outreach Program
10 Wellington Street, 25th Floor
Hull, QC K1A 0H3
Phone: (819) 997-2609

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER KINGSTON

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Community Foundation of Greater Kingston.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations in the greater Kingston area.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include the environment, arts and culture, education, health, social services, and community development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Monica Stewart, Executive Director
The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston
259 King Street East, suite 501
Kingston, ON K7L 3A8
Phone: (613) 546-9696
Fax: (613) 531-9238
E-mail: foundation@cfgk.org
Website: http://www.cfgk.org

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Petro-Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Petro Canada-Community Investment Program focuses on "investing our energy to develop Canadian talent, expertise and innovation, through education. The health of our communities is often directly linked to the levels of our country's success. Although education is the focus of our National Community Investment Program, we will also continue to provide strong support to help meet more fundamental community needs, like poverty, child hunger and homelessness.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations with registered as charitable organizations with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental projects are accepted.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$500 to $25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Community Investment
Petro-Canada
11701 Sherbrooke Street East
Montreal, QC H1B 1C3
Phone: (514) 650-4110
Fax: (514) 650-4130
Website: http://www.petro-canada.ca

COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Cottonwood Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Cottonwood Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization, run entirely by volunteers and with no paid staff, that provides small grants to grassroots organizations worldwide that are working for a sustainable future.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit; charitable organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is provided to organizations that:

- protect the environment;
- promote cultural diversity;
- empower people to meet their basic needs; and
- rely on volunteer efforts.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$500- $1000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Applicants can expect to receive notification within six months of the receipt of their application about whether the application has been funded.

Where Can I get More Information?

Cottonwood Foundation
Box 10803
White Bear Lake, MN
55110 USA
Phone: (651) 426-8797
Fax: (651) 426-0320
E-mail: cottonwood@igc.org

DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM (DIP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

What is the Program About?

The Development Information Program (DIP) is designed to promote public awareness and understanding of international development issues, as well as of the important role that Canadians play in developing countries and countries in transition.

Who Can Apply?

The Program contributes to innovative communications activities initiated by journalists, film and video producers, universities, non-government organizations (NGOs), and other organizations whose projects inform large numbers of Canadians about how Canada's development assistance benefits people in developing countries.

What Projects can be Funded?

TV and radio production, magazine articles and newspaper features, exhibitions, journalists' exchanges, and other communications activities are eligible. All projects must:

- address a priority international development issue as outlined in the Guidelines for Submitting Proposals;
- stress the unique contributions made by Canadians in developing countries or countries in transition; and
- target a Canadian market.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$250,000 per project, but almost all projects are funded for less.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Program issues at least one Request For Proposals (RFP) every year. For specific dates, contact the Development Information Program.

Where Can I get More Information?

Development Information Program (DIP)
Communications Branch
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, QC K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 997-1663; Toll-free: 1-800-230-6349
Fax: (819) 953-4933
E-mail: pid_dip@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Website: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip

DOMINION GROUP FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company.

What is the Program About?

The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company provides property and casualty insurance for both business clients and individuals.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centres, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centres, social services, and crime prevention.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Before sending your request please contact:
Iona Abreo
Phone: (416) 947-2538

All proposals can be sent to the attention of:
Doug Hogan, Vice President and C.F.O.
The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company
165 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5H 3B9
Phone: (416) 947-2528
Fax: (416) 362-0469

DONNER CANADIAN FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Donner Canadian Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The foundation promotes research and debate on the role of government in the economy and on the responsibilities of citizenship. One of the key issues focused on is the environment.

Who Can Apply?

Eligibility is restricted to organizations that have a registered charity number under the Income Tax Act of Canada. Please contact the Foundation before submitting a proposal.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation supports projects that are innovative and that seek to advance the common good by encouraging independence, individual responsibility and industriousness. Successful proposals have a national or wide regional impact and identify new approaches to resolving existing problems. Grants are available for: specific projects, although in some cases the Foundation will provide seed funding; workshops, seminars, conferences and publications when they are components of a larger project; projects that do not fall under the terms of reference of other funding agencies; experimental ventures for which seed funding may not be readily available.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies; assessed on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

In order to be considered for a particular board meeting, fully completed proposals must be received by November 15th, January 15th, March 15th, and July 15th.

Where Can I get More Information?

Amy Buskirk
Program Officer
8 Prince Arthur Avenue, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M5R 1A9
Phone: (416) 920-6400
E-mail: buskirk@donner.ca

DU PONT CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Du Pont Canada.

What is the Program About?

Du Pont believes that the privilege of doing business includes a responsibility to help improve the quality of life in Canada, especially in the communities where Du Pont operates.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, universities etc.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects must be in the areas of social services, hospitals, cultural and civic projects, the environment, personal safety and scientific and technological literacy.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None, however all applications must be presented in writing (applications submitted by E-mail are not accepted) and must contain at least a description of the project (and financial statements and background) and the levels of support available. Applications can be sent by mail or fax to the person below.

Where Can I get More Information?

Paula Jackson
Donations Committee
Du Pont Canada Inc.
P.O. Box 2200, Streetsville
Mississauga, ON L5N 2H3
Phone: (905) 821-5784
Fax: (905) 821-5653
Website: http://www.dupont.ca

ECOACTION COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada.

What is the Program About?

EcoAction is an Environment Canada program that provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the natural environment.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, non-government groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Priority for funding is given to projects in three areas:

- *Clean air and climate change*- projects that help improve air quality, for example, by reducing emissions that contribute to smog, climate change and ozone depletion.
- *Clean Water*-projects that reduce and divert the use of toxic substances, such as pesticides and hazardous household products, that affect water quality.
- *Nature*- projects that protect wild animals and plants, and protect and improve the places where they live.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

A maximum of $100,000 for a period of up to 2 years. However, the average amount is about $25,000. At least half of total funds must come from sponsors other than the federal government.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are two application deadlines a year: February 1st and October 1st.

Where Can I get More Information?

EcoAction, Environment Canada
Ontario Region
4905 Dufferin Street
Downsview, ON M3H 5T4
Phone: (416) 739-4734; Toll-free: 1-800-661-7785
Fax: (416) 739-4781
E-mail: ecoaction.on@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/funding_e.html

EJLB FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The EJLB Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Protection of the environment principally through:

- the acquisition and prevention, throughout Canada, of natural areas of ecological significance or of importance to the urban landscape; and
- environmental scientific research performed in Canadian universities or affiliated research centres.

The Foundation also supports, on a case by case basis, a variety of other environmental endeavours.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$500 - $350,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

No specific deadline. Grant requests for environmental projects are made by addressing an initial letter of inquiry to The EJLB Foundation providing a brief description of the proposed project, the amount of the grant sought, the organization's history and its charitable registration number.

Where Can I get More Information?

Robert Alain
Executive Director
EJLB Foundation
1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1050
Montreal, QC H3G 1J1
Phone: (514) 843-5112
Fax: (514) 843-4080
Website: http://www.ejlb.qc.ca

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY FUND (ESRF)

Who are the Program Sponsors?

World Wildlife Fund Canada and Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service.

What is the Program About?

It sponsors conservation projects to help the recovery of endangered wildlife and their natural habitats in Canada. Wildlife is considered to be any non-domestic plant or animal that is native to Canada. Priority goes to projects that will result in conservation action.

Who Can Apply?

Non-government organizations such as universities, natural history societies, research Institutes or non-profit conservation groups are eligible. Independent consultants can also apply. Applicants must bring at least 50% of the project budget in matching funds.

What Projects can be Funded?

Practical, applied work such as:

- Support for recovery teams and the development of a recovery plan for endangered species;
- Re-introduction and captive breeding programs;
- Practical field work and public awareness programs that lead to the recovery and protection of a nationally designated extirpated, endangered, threatened, or vulnerable species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

ESRF will fund up to one half of total project costs up to a maximum of $25,000 per request. Average funding is $5,000 to $10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 5th, 2001. If you are interested in applying, you should contact the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) office for dates. Application information is also available on the WWF website.

Where Can I get More Information?

Cathy Merriman, Project Manager
Endangered Species Recovery Fund
World Wildlife Fund Canada
245 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 410
Toronto, ON M4P 3J1
Phone: (416) 489-8800
Fax: (416) 489-3611
E-mail: cmerriman@wwfcanada.org
Website: http://www.wwf.ca

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ESDP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

What is the Program About?

ESDP seeks to encourage and support Canadian not-for-profit environmental organizations (ENGOs) to develop partnerships and to share their knowledge and experience with similar organizations in developing countries through the implementation of environmentally-focused development projects which contribute to Canada's development priorities. ESDP is coordinated by the Scholarships and Environment section within the Institutional Development Agency's Canadian Partnership Branch.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian ENGOs, or a network or coalition of ENGOs. The ENGO must work in partnership with a similar non-governmental organization in a developing country. The Canadian partner must be registered as a non-profit organization and must have been operating for the previous two years.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental projects in developing countries that promote protection, conservation, education, advocacy, assessment, legislative and regulatory change are eligible, including:

- Pollution-prevention/reduction or waste-management programs;
- Water-purification/conservation programs; and
- Environmental-education programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$10,000 to $15,000 for exploratories; $75,000 per year for projects (The majority of EDSP project funds should be used for the Southern partner); and $300,000 over three years for program funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

May and December each year. Applications for eligibility are accepted year round. ENGOs must be judged eligible for funding before submitting a project proposal. CIDA's publication "Environment and Sustainable Development Program Criteria and Guidelines" is available for applicants.

Where Can I get More Information?

Kathryn Zimmer, ESDP Institutional Cooperation Division (ICD)
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, QC K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 953-6600; Toll-free: 1-800-230-6349
Fax: (819) 997-0513
Website: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

ENVIRONMENT PROJECT GRANTS

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC).

What is the Program About?

It supports Canadian-based environmental groups doing activities concerned with environmental conservation and wilderness protection. The aim of the Environment Project Grants is to help preserve the environment and educate the public about environmentally responsible use of the outdoors.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit and charitable groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Categories of projects supported: Land acquisitions for conservation; Advocacy and educational projects which advance conservation and environmental causes; Projects that facilitate public access to and/or recreational use of areas having significant recreational or wilderness value to Mountain Equipment Co-op members; Environmental research projects; Studentships. MEC does not usually fund urban projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Land acquistion grants will be awarded up to an average of $100,000 annually. The range for other projects funded is generally from $2,000 to $10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 31st, May 31st, and September 30th are the deadlines. Approval notification usually takes up to eight weeks. Land acquisition and studentship applications are reviewed in the January competition.

Where Can I get More Information?

Christina De Haas, Program Coordinator
Mountain Equipment Co-op
149 West 4th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 4A6
Phone: (604) 707-3343
Fax: (604) 731-3814
E-mail: cdehaas@mec.ca
Website: http://www.mec.ca

ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CORP (EYC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Canadian Council for Human Resources in the Environment Industry (CCHREI).

What is the Program About?

The Environmental Youth Corp (EYC) offers internship opportunities of six to 12 months to graduates of post-secondary institutions.

Who Can Apply?

The Environmental Youth Corp is open to Canadian citizens who are graduates of a post-secondary institution, under the age of 30, either underemployed or unemployed and are seeking to gain experience.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any person whose employment situation is related to environmental protection and/or natural resource conservation and has the intention of obtaining environmental employment. Environmental employment also includes environmental education, communications and environmental research initiatives, whether or not in an environmental organization.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

National program: 33% of gross wage* to a maximum of $8,000; International program: 40% of gross wage* to a maximum of $12,000 (depending on the duration and type of the project). * including payroll taxes (EI, CPP or QPP, health plan, etc.)

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Lyne Pelland
700 4th Avenue SW
Suite 1450
Calgary, AB T2P 3J4
Phone: (403) 233-0748
Fax: (403) 269-9544
E-mail: lpelland@cchrei.ca
Website: http://www.cchrei.ca

FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

What is the Program About?

The program funds proposals from First Nations and Inuit governments and organizations to provide supervised work experience for out-of-school unemployed youth in community service, community businesses or other work experience that will contribute to their employability.

Who Can Apply?

First Nation and Inuit governments and organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program is intended to:

- provide unemployed youth with work in a supportive environment that will give them valuable experience for future employability;
- provide an opportunity for personal development for unemployed youth;
- provide young people with another avenue to contribute to their communities through their work in service projects; and
- serve as a tool to assist communities in working towards their objectives with respect to the future community and economic development and employment opportunities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program has an annual budget of $6.5 million for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Please contact your regional coordinator for deadline to submit your proposal.

Where Can I get More Information?

Indian Affairs and Northern Development
Terrasses de la Chaudiere
10 Wellington, North Tower
Hull, QC K1A 0H4
Phone: (819) 997-8404
Fax: (819) 953-3017
Website: http://www.inac.gc.ca

FOREST RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Canadian Forest Service, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The broad objectives of this program are to promote the sustainable development of forests, the forest industry, and the communities that depend on the forests. It is intended that the research will help integrate environmental, social and economic values, while allowing stakeholders to better understand the complexity of the ecosystem and the importance of this valuable natural resource.

Who Can Apply?

The three partners will provide funding for university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based businesses, the forest industry, provincial and territorial agencies, private sector forest agencies and organizations, Aboriginal organizations, non-government organizations and environmental groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

CFS, NSERC and SSHRC will together provide funding for forestry-related, university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based non-academic users of research results in both the public and private sectors.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Projects are funded according to a matching funds formula; CFS/NSERC/SSHRC may contribute a maximum of two dollars for every dollar invested by the supporting organization(s). The program does not automatically match partner contributions; in order for the total external contribution to qualify for matching funds, at least 50 percent must come from Canadian-based profit-making organizations.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Robert Therrien, Program Officer
CFS/NSERC/SSHRC Research Partnership Program
NSERC
350 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 1H5
Phone: (613) 996-5924
Fax: (613) 992-5337
E-mail: robert.therrien@nserc.ca
Website: http://www.nserc.ca

FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Friends of the Environment Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is to promote environmental initiatives benefiting local communities across Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will support projects that: protect and preserve the Canadian environment, assist young Canadians in undertaking and participating in environmental activities, enhance partnerships among environmental organizations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

It varies by chapter. Contact the chapter in your area.

Where Can I get More Information?

Gavin Thompson, National Manager or
Cathy McLeod, Coordinator
Friends of the Environment Foundation
TD Bank Financial Group
TD Tower
55 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5K 1A2
Phone: (416) 308-5589; Toll-free: 1-800-361-5333
Fax: (416) 308-0081
Website: http://www.fef.ca

GEORGE CEDRIC METCALF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - FUNDING PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation.

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to a wide range of projects in Canada including environmental and wildlife projects, social services, education, international development, and arts/culture. The Foundation receives many applications from all across Canada and all are considered for funding.

Who Can Apply?

Only registered charitable organizations can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Proposals for individuals or scholarships, bursaries or student aid, conferences, seminars or workshops, video and film production, publication of books, articles or theses, and promotion of religious teachings are not funded. Grants are not made for emergency funding nor for deficit funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no set amount, but funding ranges from $1,000 to $100,000. The average funding amount is about $20,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Before April 1st and September 15th annually, in order to be reviewed by the Advisory Board at their semi-annual meetings. There is no formal application form to fill out, so groups should send in a written proposal. The Foundation needs some specific information in the proposal, so groups should contact the Foundation to make sure that their proposal is complete.

Where Can I get More Information?

Betty Emperatori, Coordinator
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation
174 Avenue Road
Toronto, ON M5R 2J1
Phone: (416) 926-0366
Fax: (416) 926-0370

GO FOR GREEN TRAILPAQ PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Compaq Canada Corporation.

What is the Program About?

Go for Green, in partnership with Compaq Canada Inc, has developed TrailPAQ — a world-class Website profiling national, provincial and municipal land-based trails in Canada and providing trail users and trail builders with a resource and online support centre, including seed funding to community trail groups across Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Applicants must be registered and/or established non-profit trail group.

What Projects can be Funded?

The TrailPAQ funding will give priority to trail projects which demonstrate collaboration between groups and municipal corporations, emphasize non-motorized trail activities, and have a component which strengthens the awareness of the environment and an active lifestyle.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Four Grants of $10,000 maximum will be awarded in the various regions of Canada - the north, Western Canada, central and Atlantic Canada.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the address below for deadline information.

Where Can I get More Information?

Go for Green
30 Stewart Street
P.O. Box 450, Station A
Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5
Phone: (613) 562-5313; Toll-free 1-888-822-2848
Fax: (613) 562-5314
E-mail: info@goforgreen.ca
Website: http://www.goforgreen.ca

GREAT LAKES SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Great Lakes Sustainability Fund assists with the remediation and eventual delisting of Canada's remaining 16 Areas of Concern (AOCs) by supporting remedial programs and techniques to restore water quality and other AOC beneficial uses, in partnership with other government and non-government stakeholders. Priorities include contaminated sediment remediation, habitat rehabilitation, rural non-profit source pollution control, and urban stormwater and wastewater treatment.

Who Can Apply?

Government organizations, conservation authorities, non-government organizations, environmental groups (incorporated), and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program provides technical and financial support for the implementation of cost-efficient environmental technologies and solutions to help restore designated pollution "hotspots" around the Great Lakes basin, known as Areas of Concern(AOCs).

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Program is $6 million annually for 5 years starting 2000. The Fund supports 1/3 of project costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Call letter issued December for applications in January.

Where Can I get More Information?

Great Lakes Sustainability Fund
John Shaw, Manager
Environmental Conservation Branch
Environment Canada - Ontario Region
867 Lakeshore Road
Burlington, ON L7R 4A6
Phone: (905) 336-6273
Fax: (905) 336-6272
E-mail: john.shaw@ec.gc.ca

GULF CANADA RESOURCES LTD. - CHARITABLE DONATIONS PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Gulf Canada Resources Ltd.

What is the Program About?

The Gulf Canada Resources Ltd. Charitable Donations Program provides funding to unique environmental projects located in areas where Gulf is active; as well as, environmental organizations that support similar principles to those of Gulf.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups active in areas where Gulf's employees live and work.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that will receive consideration for funding include: research and education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding levels are determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Proposals are accepted at any time.

Where Can I get More Information?

Gulf Canada Resources
P.O. Box 130
401-9th Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 2H7
Phone: (403) 233-4000
Fax: (403) 233-5143
Website: http://www.gulf.ca

HABITAT 2000

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF).

What is the Program About?

Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat. Funding is available for non-capital supplies needed for projects, such as native plants and seeds, hardware, lumber, garbage bags, and signs. Schools that do not need funding for their projects can still register and receive a great kit full of resource materials about wildlife, how to protect and restore different habitats, and other similar projects that are going on throughout the country.

Who Can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten to high school, and organized youth groups, such as Scouts Canada, that are supervised by qualified leaders.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Habitat improvement projects on school or community grounds;
- Building nesting boxes for native bird species;
- Creating schoolyard habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants; and
- Planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$200 per class or $500 per school.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The selection committee meets in the spring and fall to evaluate applications. Schools planning projects should have an application in before these meetings. For specific dates, you should contact CWF at the address below.

Where Can I get More Information?

Luba Mycio-Mommers or Carole Wheatley
Habitat 2000
Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Cowpland Drive
Kanata, ON K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9594; Toll-free: 1-800-563-9453
Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

HENRY WHITE KINNEAR FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Henry White Kinnear Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving. Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment, YWCA, and recreation.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Susan M. Scace, President
The Henry White Kinnear Foundation
Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, suite 4700
Toronto, ON M5K 1E6
Phone: (416) 601-7500
Fax: (416) 601-8247

INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

What is the Program About?

It provides funding, through its regional offices, to First Nations to address major environmental issues of an operational nature affecting reserve land, water or air and areas used for traditional practices like hunting, trapping and fishing. Funding is also available for participation in environmental assessment processes for activities on and off reserve lands which could harm Indian lands. Funding is only given when groups approach Indian and Northern Affairs as a last resort. Letters of request for funding from the group, and response letters of refusal of funding from other sources are required.

Who Can Apply?

Indian bands, tribal councils in all provinces, Innu and Inuit of Labrador, and other associations of bands or communities, institutions or organizations mandated by bands or communities to address environmental issues on their behalf.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Assessment/analysis of community impacts;
- Studies on major developments off reserve affecting reserves and traditional use areas;
- Participation in preparatory stages of provincial environmental reviews for projects that may have negative impacts on reserve areas, and related travel and accommodation expenses;
- Consultation with experts, such as biologists, environmental consultants about potential environmental impacts;
- Negotiations, interventions and presentations to public hearings and meetings.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding ranges from $3,000 to $100,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. An application form is required, and is available from the address below.

Where Can I get More Information?

Environment and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
5th Floor, 25 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, ON M4T 1M2
Phone: (416) 973-6520
Fax: (416) 954-4328
E-mail: litzgusl@inac.gc.ca

IN KIND CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

In Kind Canada.

What is the Program About?

In Kind Canada is a charitable organization that matches material surpluses of businesses with the needs of charities.

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible to receive any equipment, you must be a member of In Kind Canada, which includes paying an annual fee. Eligible members include registered Canadian charities and non-profit organizations. The annual service fee is calculated at 0.0006% of your group's annual operating expenses. To join, fill out the application that can be found at http://www.inkindcanada.ca/inkind/index4.html .

What Projects can be Funded?

Requests can be made for:

- Computers/printers and related equipment such as Macintosh, 486 & Pentium 75 desktop computers, lap-top systems, color monitors, laser and bubblejet printers.
- Business machines such as adding machines, photocopiers, typewriters, fax machines, and telephones; and
- Furniture such as desks (all shapes and sizes), office and boardroom chairs, filing cabinets (upright and lateral), tables, modular furniture, and work stations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no upper limit on the number of items your organization can request. Equipment is given on a first-come, first-served basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines for membership applications. Membership is for one year; and you can renew your membership every year.

Where Can I get More Information?

In Kind Canada
6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 78
Mississauga, ON L5N 2M1
Phone: (905) 816-0990
Fax: (905) 816-0870
E-mail: contact@inkindcanada.ca
Website: http://www.inkindcanada.ca/

JOYCE FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Joyce Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Environment Program of the Joyce Foundation supports work to protect and improve the environment of the Upper Midwest region, especially the Great Lakes, through policy-based solutions to environmental problems resulting from industrial and agricultural activity and the use of fossil fuels for energy and transportation; we also have a general interest in protecting and improving the Great Lakes ecosystem at a significant scale.

Who Can Apply?
Organizations that have a 501c3 determination letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service signifying that they are not for profit.

What Projects can be Funded?
Primarily policy research, development, and advocacy type projects; generally we do not support environmental education, conferences, or the provision of direct services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no maximum funding level; we expect that the level of funding requested will reflect a realistic assessment of what it would take to achieve the goals of the project, and that the Foundation is not being asked to provide more than one-fourth of the organization's budget.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are three deadlines per year, approximately the middle of April, July, and December. Letters of inquiry must be submitted four to six weeks before the proposal deadline and full proposals must be invited by the staff of the Foundation. For specific deadlines, consult the Foundation's web site: www.joycefdn.org .

Where Can I get More Information?
www.joycefdn.org for guidelines, representative grants, and information about the Foundation.
For more specific questions,
Margaret O'Dell, Program Officer
Phone: (312)782-2464
Fax: (312) 782-4160
E-mail: modell@joycefdn.org

The Joyce Foundation
Three First National Plaza
70 West Madison Street, Suite 2750
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Phone: (312) 782-2464
Fax: (312) 782-4160
Website: http://www.joycefdn.org

J.W. MCCONNELL FAMILY FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation is the sponsor. It was established in 1937 by John Wilson McConnell.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation supports projects that release the latent capacities and resources of individuals, youth, families, communities and volunteers.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation funds a wide range of projects, primarily with a broad national impact including programs which actively engage young people in environmental stewardship.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. To apply, you should submit a "preliminary inquiry" letter including a brief description of the organization's history, purpose, scope of its activities, description of the proposed project, amount requested, and of funding sources.

Where Can I get More Information?

Joan McCammon, Secretary
The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
1002 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1800
Montreal, QC H3A 3L6
Phone: (514) 288-2133
Fax: (514) 288-1470
E-mail: administrator@mcconnellfoundation.ca
Website: http://www.mcconnellfoundation.ca

KAATZA FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Kaatza Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include the United Way, the Salvation Army, environment, hospitals, health, children, sports and recreation, arts and culture, family and child services, men, religious organizations, AIDS, research, women, and social services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

August 31st .

Where Can I get More Information?

Thomas Kingston Fleming, Director
Kaatza Foundation
1625 West 28th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 2Y6

LAIDLAW FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Laidlaw Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Our Environment Program, Environmental Contaminants and Children's Health, aims to strengthen community capacity and help build healthy sustainable communities by enhancing the visibility of ecological perspectives in community, government and corporate decision-making. The particular focus on sustaining the health and well-being of children by minimizing the generation, use or release of substances that are known to be harmful to child health.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will consider funding the following activities to achieve the program goals: developing community networks and setting priorities and strategies for healthy sustainable communities; facilitating community involvement in national, international and corporate policy initiatives for the reduction of environmental contaminants in communities; promoting the ecological perspective and fostering change in the decision-making practices that affect the environment within the social, economic and cultural domains; and promoting a better understanding of the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Environment Programme Coordinator
Laidlaw Foundation
265 Bloor Street East, Suite 2000
Toronto, ON M4W 3L4
Phone: (416) 964-3614
Fax: (416) 975-1428
E-mail: blourie@laidlawfdn.org
Website: http://www.laidlawfdn.org

LEARNING GROUNDS TOOL SHED

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Evergreen.

What is the Program About?

Evergreen offers a variety of resources to help with school ground naturalization programs. Learning Grounds is designed to help schools transform part of their traditional asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and creating meadows, ponds and wetlands.

Who Can Apply?

Grade schools across Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

While no funds are available, the following resources may be provided:

- Workshops or conferences
- A guidebook to school ground naturalization
- A newsletter
- Videos
- Internet website

All of these resources are aimed to help schools develop and carry out their naturalization program.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Call the Foundation and inform them about your project.

Where Can I get More Information?

Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Fax: (416) 596-1443
E-mail: info@evergreen.ca
Website: http://www.evergreen.ca

LIVING LEGACY TRUST

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Ministry of Natural Resources.

What is the Program About?

The Living Legacy Trust is a $30million fund established by the provincial government on March 29th, 1999 as part of Ontario's Living Legacy Strategy. The Trust fund provides an opportunity to invest in improvements to natural resource management in northern Ontario, allowing the formation of strong innovative partnerships among governments, environmentalists, communities and resource industries. The Living Legacy Trust has a five-year "sunset date", with funding available until March of 2004.

Who Can Apply?

Ontario-based individual, private businesses, universities and colleges, non-government organizations and municipal and federal government agencies and other organizations with an interest in natural resource management and science. Applications from outside of Ontario may be considered if the proposals relate to work to be conducted in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?

Approximately two-thirds of the fund is available for grants to improve the utilization and maintenance of forests while one-third is allocated for eligible projects in fish and wildlife habitat. Assets of the Trust are managed under nine distinct Funding Programs. Details are available online at www.livinglegacytrust.org or by calling the Living Legacy Trust office.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies according to Funding Program.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Varies according to Funding Program. All funding will be unavailable as of March 2004.

Where Can I get More Information?

Living Legacy Trust
Suite 704, 45 Charles Street East
Toronto, ON M4Y 1S2
Phone: (416) 964-7634
Fax: (416) 964-5900
Website: http://www.livinglegacytrust.org

LOCAL ACTION FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

World Wildlife Fund Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Local Action Fund gives grants to groups undertaking projects to help protect ecologically significant sites, both terrestrial and marine.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Public awareness activities; field visits to candidate protected areas with decision-makers, media; and meetings bringing together stakeholders.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Generally between $500 and $1,000, but occasionally up to $4,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

In the fall of each year.

Where Can I get More Information?

Carolyn Seabrook
Coordinator, Campaign Projects and Services
World Wildlife Fund
90 Eglington Avenue, Suite 504
Toronto, ON M4P 2Z7
Phone: (416) 489-8800
Fax: (416) 489-3611
E-mail: wwfclime@web.apc.org

MARK'S WORK WEARHOUSE LTD.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Mark's Work Wearhouse is a specialty organization made up of three divisions. The Company takes a percentage of its profits, creating a fund that is divided into two accounts: corporate and employee giving. The corporate giving account is used to make donations to non-profit organizations. The employee account is used to match donations made by Mark's Work Wearhouse staff to non-profit organizations.

Who Can Apply?

Only non-profit organizations that are on the approved list of charities are eligible for support.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects funded must fall under the following areas: social services, community development, education, health, children, youth, sports and recreation, arts and culture, animal welfare, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Funds are allocated by regional managers.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Please send proposals to the attention of:
Sharlene Bauer
Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.
Donations Committee
1035 - 64 Avenue SE, Suite 30
Calgary, AB T2H 2J7
Phone: (403) 255-9220 ext. 7831
Fax: (403) 255-6005
Website: http://www.marks.com

MAX BELL FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Max Bell Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Max Bell Foundation contributes to a wide range of charitable purposes across Canada. The Foundation seeks to support creative and innovative endeavors which encourage the development of human potential in pursuit of social, academic and economic goals.

Who Can Apply?

Any registered charity group looking for grants for charitable purposes.

What Projects can be Funded?

We support projects that: encourage initiative and entrepreneurship; encourage leadership development; promise to have a regional or national impact. Preference will be given to projects that: are innovative in design and pioneering in their field; do not receive public sector funding. We seek: to proactively develop projects in close collaboration with applicants rather than reacting to proposals which are already fully developed; and opportunities to partner with other grant making agencies in supporting projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Please contact the Foundation for more information.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Foundation requests that applicants submit their organization's most recent annual report, registered charity number and a 3-4 page letter of intent responding to a variety of questions. Please visit the website for details.

Where Can I get More Information?

Dr. David Elton, President Max Bell Foundation
Suite 1203, 639-5th Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0M9
Phone: (403) 215-7310
Fax: (403) 215-7319
Website: http://www.maxbell.org

MCLEAN FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J.S. McLean who donated over a million dollars to the Foundation.

What is the Program About?

It supports charitable organizations that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, arts, education, health, and social welfare.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Many types of projects are funded. Examples of those previously funded include:

- Wildlife preservation;
- Tree planting; and
- Creation of a bird observatory.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It ranges from $500 to $50,000. The average funding is around $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Board of Directors meet four times a year: March, June, September, and December. Proposals should be received at least a month before these meetings. Groups should send a descriptive ietter outlining the project and the project budget, a financial statement, an annual report, a list of the organization's Board of Directors as well as any letters of support from other partners. To find out the specific application procedure, groups should contact the Foundation or access the website.

Where Can I get More Information?

Elaine Kalm, Secretary and Treasurer
The McLean Foundation
2 Saint Clair Avenue West, Suite 1008
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Phone: (416) 964-6802
Fax: (416) 964-2804
Website: http://www.mcleanfoundation.on.ca

MOVING ON SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION (MOST) PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Transport Canada.

What is the Program About?

Transport Canada has established a Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program to support projects that produce the kinds of education, awareness and analytical tools needed to make sustainable transportation a reality.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, non-governmental organizations; community organizations; educational institutions; labour organizations; businesses (if non-profit in nature) and industries and their professional associations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The MOST Program will provide funding to support projects that will:

- provide Canadians with practical information and tools to better understand sustainable transportation issues;
- encourage the creation of innovative ways to promote sustainable transportation; and
- achieve quantifiable environmental and sustainable development benefits.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The MOST Program will fund projects: to a maximum of 50 per cent of eligible net costs (cash or in-kind). Funding from other Government of Canada sources must be identified, as the total federal contribution cannot exceed 50 per cent to a maximum of $100,000 over a two-year period, net of any GST input tax credits or rebates.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

December 1st, 2000; June 1st, 2001 and December 1st, 2001.

Where Can I get More Information?

Moving On Sustainable Transportation Program
Office of Environmental Affairs
Sustainable Development Division
Transport Canada
330 Sparks Street, Place de Ville, Tower C, 18th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5
Phone: (613) 998-6607
Fax: (613) 993-8674
E-mail: MOST@tc.gc.ca
Website: http://www.tc.gc.ca/envaffairs/MOST

NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Nature Conservancy of Canada.

What is the Program About?

It assists local conservation groups to secure ecologically significant areas.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The securement of natural lands through purchase, donation, conservation agreements and other techniques is funded. Priority lands for securement are nationally or provincially significant lands, and habitats for vulnerable, threatened or endangered species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Assistance may be technical, financial or organizational.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Nature Conservancy of Canada
Ontario Region
121 Wyndam Street N., Suite 202-204
Guelph, ON N1H 4E9
Phone: (519) 826-0068; Toll-free: 1-877-343-3532
Fax: (519) 826-9206
E-mail: ontario@natureconservancy.ca

NORANDA FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Noranda Inc.

What is the Program About?

Noranda Inc. funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of education, environment, and health services.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Recent grants have supported conservation/protection of sensitive habitats, protection of endangered species, research on the impacts of various substances on flora and fauna, pollution prevention and environmental health. Past grants have supported activities such as research, capital campaigns, and operating costs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies. The average funding is about $10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are reviewed upon receipt. Applicants should submit a proposal including description of the project, evidence of need, purpose and objectives of the project , list of directors and their résumés, their current financial statements, other fundraising efforts, and administrative costs.

Where Can I get More Information?

Kaamini Chawda, Communications Assistant
Noranda Inc.
181 Bay Street, Suite 4100
P.O. Box 755, BCE Place
Toronto, ON M5J 2T3
Phone: (416) 982-7181
Fax: (416) 982-7446
E-mail: chawdak@noranda.com
Website: http://www.noranda.ca

NORTH AMERICAN FUND FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION (NAFEC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

What is the Program About?

It supports community-based projects in Canada, Mexico and the United States that promote the goals and objectives of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

Who Can Apply?

Groups from Canada, Mexico or the United States are eligible. Applicants must be non-profit, non-government, community-based organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Community-based projects in the following areas are funded;

- environment, trade and economy, conservation of biodiversity;
- pollutants and health; and
- law and policy

The specific focus of NAFEC grants varies from year to year and is announced in the annual call for proposals. Projects should: respond to a specific issue or problem and lead to concrete results; reflect cooperative and equitable partnerships among organizations from different sectors and countries within North America; strengthen and build capacities of local people; emphasize sustainability—linking environmental, economic and social issues; and have additional support from other sources. Priority is given to projects that respond creatively to new challenges or seek new solutions to old problems and where results can be shared throughout North America.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants up to $40,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

A call for proposals is released near the beginning of every year. The deadline for submissions is generally in early spring. Check with NAFEC or see http://www.cec.org , for details on specific requirements and deadline dates.

Where Can I get More Information?

North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation
Commission for Environmental Cooperation
Janice Astbury, Coordinator
393 Saint-Jacques West, Suite 200
Montreal, QC H2Y 1N9
Phone: (514) 350-4357
Fax: (514) 350-4314
E-mail: nafec@ccemtl.org
Website: http://www.cec.org

ON-SITE

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada; Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?

ON-SITE is an industry/government partnership that matches professionals who are collecting Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, or are eligible to receive EI benefits, with employers who wish to improve their productivity and competitiveness.

Who Can Apply?

Industry, non-profit groups, institutions and municipalities.

What Projects can be Funded?

ON-SITE places capable individuals with companies, groups, institutions and municipalities to assist with activities such as: environmental management, energy management, occupational health and safety, ISO 9000 implementation, adoption of new computer technologies, "green" purchasing, and international market development. Most positions require a degree or diploma in science, engineering, environmental studies or business.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

All placements are for 26 weeks. The salaries of ON-SITE workers are paid for by Human Resources Development Canada. Employers pay $2,600 to cover administrative costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Interested employers can apply by developing a job description that outlines the skills they are looking for and the duties required of their workers. ON-SITE will refer pre-screened candidates to the potential employer to interview, and will provide orientation and training to new employees. It will also provide technical support and program management during the work-term of the employee (about six months).

Where Can I get More Information?

ON-SITE
National Head Office
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Toll-free: 1-800-565-2427
Fax: (613) 798-9817
E-mail: onsite.ottawa@epi.ca

ON-SITE
178, Queen Street S, Suite 44
Kithchener, ON N2G 1W3
Phone: (519) 576-0003
Fax: (519) 576-1208
E-mail: onsite.kitchener@epi.ca

ON-SITE
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Toronto, ON M4S 1B1
Phone: (416) 599-4567
Fax: (416) 599-3329
E-mail: onsite.toronto@epi.ca

ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Ontario.

What is the Program About?

At the Ontario Trillium Foundation, our mission is to work with others to make strategic investments to build healthy, sustainable and caring communities in Ontario.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, First Nations Groups, Metis Charter communities and Collaboratives of organizations, containing at least one eligible member.

What Projects can be Funded?

We welcome applications in four broad sectors -- Arts & Culture, Environment, Sports &Recreation and Human & Social Services

Arts & Culture In the Arts, organizations and activities in all disciplines, whether professional or amateur, including performing, media, visual arts, arts education and community arts initiatives are funded. Under Culture, we look for activities that preserve and promote a community's heritage and diverse cultures are sought.

Environment In this sector, support for efforts to protect, restore and promote the benefits of a clean, healthy environment and encourage all members of the community to take responsibility for it.

Sports & Recreation The focus in this sector is on community-based activities that create opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to take part in a wide range of sports and leisure programs

Human & Social Services While many grants in this sector are about meeting people's often urgent needs, we are also very interested in requests that focus on developing the skills and confidence that can reduce those needs, break cycles of poverty and isolation, and build better futures

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Trillium receives an annual allocation of $100 million from the Government of Ontario. You can apply for the following amounts: Province Wide Program (20% of funding available) single or multi-year grants of up to $250,000 per year for up to five years; Community Program (80% of funding available) single or multi-year grants of up to $75,000 per year for up to five years. Funds are also available for operating, project and capital initiatives.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

For specific program deadlines please contact the organization. In the Province-Wide program, there are two application deadlines per year. On average, the review process can take up to 90 days (three months) for requests of $25,000 and under and up to 180 days (six months) for requests of over $25,000.

Where Can I get More Information?

Ontario Trillium Foundation
45 Charles Street East, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M4Y 1S2
Phone: (416) 963-4927; Toll-free: 1-800-263-2887
Fax: (416) 963-8781
E-mail: trillium@trilliumfoundation.org
Website: http://www.trilliumfoundation.org

ORACLE CORPORATION CANADA INC.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oracle Corporation. The Company provides funding for medical research, with an emphasis on cancer, AIDS and neuroscience, endangered animal protection; environmental protection, with an emphasis on education and the preservation of important open spaces; K-12 education, with an emphasis on math, science and technology.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See above description.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Recipients are chosen every three months. The following are the Funding Cycle Deadlines:

Proposals Due	***Awards Sent***
March 1st	Late May
June 1st	Late August
September 1st	Late November
December 1st	Late February

Where Can I get More Information?

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Oracle Corporate Giving Program
110 Matheson Blvd. West, Suite 100
Mississauga, ON L5R 3P4
Phone: (905) 890-8100
Fax: (905) 890-4030
Website: http://www.oracle.com

PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Pew Charitable Trusts.

What is the Program About?

Pew Charitable Trusts provides support to projects in the following areas: Education; Environment; Health and Human Services; Public Policy and Religion.

Who Can Apply?

Most projects are staff initiated so please contact staff by e-mail prior to submitting an application. Support is only available for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Environment program aims to promote policies and practices that protect the global atmosphere and preserve healthy forest and marine ecosystems. Following are the goals outlining the Environment program:

- *Global Warming and Climate Change*: To reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.
- *Old-Growth Forest and Wilderness Protection*: To protect old-growth forest and wilderness areas on public lands.
- *Conservation of Living Marine Resources*: To protect and restore fisheries and other living marine resources.

Please visit the website for further guidelines on the Environment program.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Although grant size varies from program to program, the median size in the past year was $400,000. Generally speaking, smaller grants are made in programs that work closely with community-based and direct-service organizations; larger grants are made in programs that work with larger organizations such as research, academic and health institutions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. The Board meets four times a year in March, June, September and December.

Where Can I get More Information?

The Pew Charitable Trusts
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077
U.S.A
Phone: (215) 575-9050
E-mail: info@pewtrusts.com
Website: http://www.pewtrusts.com

REBOOT CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Funding is provided by the Webster Foundation and from funds generated from administration fees.

What is the Program About?

ReBOOT Canada provides computer hardware, networking solutions and support to non-profit organizations and to individuals with limited access to technology.

Who Can Apply?

Any non-profit organization.

What Projects can be Funded?

Small administrative fees are charged for each computer. Prices are available on the website at http://www.reboot.on.ca or via fax at (416) 534-6083.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The number of machines available to each organization per order is generally limited to 10.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications can be made throughout the year. Two to four weeks after applying, hardware will be delivered or available for pick-up.

Where Can I get More Information?

ReBOOT Canada
1179A King Street West, Suite 16
Toronto, ON M6K 3C5
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Fax: (416) 534-6083
E-mail: infor@reboot.on.ca
Website: http://www.reboot.on.ca

RICHARD IVEY FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Richard Ivey Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's granting program is divided into three areas of interest: *Traditional Giving* reflects the Foundation's traditional pattern of giving, focusing on areas like health, education, social development, the environment, and arts and culture. *Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems* zeroes in on forests and programs that enhance Canadians' understanding of the importance of biological diversity; and *Teletriage in Health Care.*

Who Can Apply?

Charitable organizations registered with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Areas of interest include health, education, social development, environment, arts and culture.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$5,000 - $500,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadlines for the *Traditional Giving* program are February 1st , May 1st , August 1st, and November 1st. Deadlines for *Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems* are May 1st and November 1st, and deadlines for the *Teletriage in Health Care* program are February 1st and August 1st .

Where Can I get More Information?

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Fax: (416) 601-1689
E-mail: info@ivey.org
Internet: http://www.ivey.org

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Royal Bank of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation was established in 1992. Almost two-thirds of the Bank's donations are in the fields of education, health and welfare, and federated appeals.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The projects vary. Special regard is given to groups:

- working in areas of special importance to women;
- involving people with disabilities;
- serving young people;
- focusing on prevention rather than remediation in medical fields including alcohol and drug abuse;
- doing research and/or public education work in conservation and/or the environment; and
- needing support in the cultural and amateur sports fields, especially those less likely than higher-profile organizations to attract substantial marketing-based sponsorship support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies, the average funding is about $2,500.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Applicants must submit a proposal including information on the organization such as its history, accomplishments, board of directors, other project sponsors, and financial statements. For more information on detailed proposal requirements, contact the Foundation.

Where Can I get More Information?

Executive Vice-President
Royal Bank
20 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 1C4
Website: http://www.royalbank.ca

SALAMANDER FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Salamander Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Salamander Foundation is a small organization providing funding in the areas of: Arts and Culture; and Health and the Environment.

Who Can Apply?

Grants are made only to organizations registered with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grants are often made in partnership with other foundations, institutions, corporations, and government. Check the Foundation's website first. Telephone the Foundation to be absolutely sure your project fits with their funding interests. Unsolicited proposals sent by mail are not accepted.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no specific deadlines and the Foundation may be contacted at any time.

Where Can I get More Information?

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The Salamander Foundation
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Toronto, ON M4W 2N5
Phone: (416) 972-9200
Fax: (416) 972-9198
Website: http://www.salamanderfoundation.org

SCHAD FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Schad Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation primarily supports environmental projects which work to protect the diversity of the Earth and foster a respect for all life.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is provided to projects in the following areas: education, environment, animal welfare, and conservation and preservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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The Schad Foundation
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Bolton, ON L7E 5S5
Phone: (905) 951-5179
E-mail: pkendall@husky.ca

SHELL ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shell Canada Limited.

What is the Program About?

It is a national program to provide financial support for innovative, community-based, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment.

Who Can Apply?

Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others. You must submit the application for the Shell Environmental Fund, available from the contact listed below.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grassroots projects with a high volunteer component such as:

- clean-ups;
- trail building;
- naturalization;
- recycling projects; and
- environmental education projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 28th and September 15th of each year. Applications can be downloaded from the website at http://www.shell.ca

Where Can I get More Information?

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Shell Environmental Fund
P.O. Box 100, Station M
Calgary, AB T2P 2H5
Phone: (403) 691-2071: Toll-free:1-800-338-1410
Fax: (403) 269-8031
E-mail: sheila.butler@shell.ca
Website: http://www.shell.ca

SPECIAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation.

What is the Program About?

It promotes the development and sharing of new ideas of potential lasting value. The Foundation funds a wide range of creative and innovative projects that help contribute workable solutions to important emerging issues facing the country.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Local, regional and national projects in a broad range of fields are considered for support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter (maximum three pages) including the following: a description of the project objectives; implementation plan; timetable of activities; criteria for evaluation; promotional strategy; detailed project budget, indicating the amount of the grant requested and the specific items proposed for Foundation funding list of other funding sources being approached, and an indication of the status of each request; current annual report or similar document, including names of board members; audited financial statements; current operating budget; charitable registration number; list of individuals responsible for the project and their qualifications; and letters of support for the project.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Montreal, QC H3B 4P2
Phone: (514) 878-5270
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Website: http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org

STUDENT SUMMER JOB ACTION (SSJA)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?

The program helps creates summer work experiences for secondary and post-secondary students. A partnership program with private and not-for-profit groups, SSJA helps students find summer work through wage subsidies to employers, interest-free loans to students, promotional activities and information. Components of SSJA include:

- *Summer Career Placements* - wage subsidies to private, public and not-for-profit employers to create career-related summer jobs for students.
- *Student Business Loans* - interest-free loans of up to $3,000 for students to start their own summer business. Business counseling, seminars and workshops on how to start a business are also provided.
- *Partners in Promoting Summer Employment* - a joint effort between the Government of Canada and business associations to promote student hiring in their communities. To provide wage subsidies to employers who create jobs for secondary and post-secondary students.

Who Can Apply?

Businesses, organizations (including employer, professional and labour associations and non-profit organizations), public health and educational institutions, band/tribal councils and municipal governments.

What Projects can be Funded?

Activities must provide appropriate work experience to students in the light of their career aspirations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Contact your local Human Resource Centre of Canada.
Information may also be obtained by telephone at:
Toll-free: 1-800-935-5555.
Website: http://www.youth.gc.ca

TECOLOTE FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Tecolote Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving. Interests include arts and culture, hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens, health, pediatrics, palliative care, sciences, the environment, oceanography, universities, historic preservation, heritage conservation, education, education research, and literacy.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, community organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding ranges from, $5,000 to $200,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

The Tecolote Foundation
Ann-Marie Toccacelli
Secretary
215 Ranleigh Avenue
Toronto, ON M4N 1X3
Phone: (416) 322-6328
Fax: (416) 489-5807

TIDES CANADA FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Tides Canada Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Tides Canada Foundation is a new public foundation. Its mission is to support social, economic and environmental causes by partnering with donors to increase and organize resources for social and environmental change. Tides Canada works with donors to support community-based and grassroots organizations through innovative grantmaking.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable organizations in the social justice and environmental fields.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects focusing on social justice and environmental fields will be considered for funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grant seekers should note that unlike most foundations, Tides Canada does not have an endowment. Rather, all Foundation grants will be made on the recommendation of our donor clients, through their Donor Advised Funds. Tides Canada Foundation is not in a position to receive letter of inquiry at this time. Check with us again in Summer 2001 when we implement a system to allow our Donor Advised Funds to become aware of soliciting charities. Please note, however, that response of unsolicited proposals will probably be a very small proportion of grants.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Foundation will be implementing a letter of inquiry (LOI) system for grantseekers in mid 2001. Please check our web site for additional information.

Where Can I get More Information?

Tides Canada Foundation
Toronto Office
804 - 170 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON M5S 1T9
Phone: (416) 481-8652
Fax: (416) 481-3179
E-mail: info@tidescanada.org
Website: http://www.tidescanada.org

TORONTO ATMOSPHERIC FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

City of Toronto.

What is the Program About?

The Toronto Atmoshpheric Fund (TAF) was established in 1992 with an endowment of $23 million from the sale of city property. TAF was created to help Toronto meet its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent by 2005. It is managed by a board of directors made up of city councillors, city staff, and citizens who work to ensure that the fund achieves its goals. In 2000, TAF 's mandate was expanded to include air quality as well as climate change.

Who Can Apply?

TAF supports projects initiated by community and environmental groups, schools, utilities, businesses, trade associations, and all levels of government. TAF only supports projects that will be carried out in, or which pertain to, the City of Toronto.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Toronto Atmospheric Fund is used to finance projects that save energy and money, cut air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, create jobs, and make the city a healthier place to live and work.
Funding priorities for 2001-2003 include:

- sustainable transportation
- green energy
- energy efficiency

TAF will also fund educational and community greening projects, but to a lesser extent. TAF provides loans as well as grants.
Applicants are encouraged to contact the office before submitting a proposal.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The Fund contribution will be limited to a maximum of 50 per cent of the project cost. Grants are available in the general range of $1,000 to $50,000 per year. Loans can be larger. Contact the TAF office for more information.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the Toronto Atmospheric Fund for deadline and application information.

Where Can I get More Information?

Jennifer Morrow, Grants Officer
Toronto Atmospheric Fund
500 University Avenue, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 1V7
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E-mail: Jmorrow@city.toronto.on.ca
Website: http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/taf

TOXIC SUBSTANCES RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Who are the Program Sponsors?

The Toxic Substances Research Initiative (TSRI) is a joint program between Health Canada and Environment Canada.

What is the Program About?

The TSRI is a government program that provides funding for applied toxic substances research. The Initiative supports research projects from within and outside the federal government and also encourages research partnerships between the public and private sectors.

Who Can Apply?

Researchers from within the government, outside in the universities, in the private sector, and in non-government or community-based research organizations are eligible for funding.

What Projects can be Funded?

The TSRI supports a variety of research projects relating to the effects of toxic substances on human and environmental health.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum funding available per project is $500,000 a year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the TSRI Secretariat for specific application requirements and deadlines, or visit the TSRI website at http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/tsri .

Where Can I get More Information?

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Toxic Substances Research Initiative Secretariat
Environmental Health Directorate
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Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, ON K1A 0L2
Phone: (613) 957-8988
Fax: (613) 946-3570
Website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/tsri

TOYOTA EVERGREEN LEARNING GROUNDS GRANT

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Evergreen.

What is the Program About?

Learning Grounds is designed to help schools transform part of their traditional asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting native species of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and creating meadows, ponds and wetlands.

Who Can Apply?

Schools across Canada. Please call or visit the website for details.

What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The 2001 Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Grant awards up to $500 to schools across Canada. The funding is to be used for the purchase of native species of trees, shrubs, and wildflowers. To be eligible for the grants, the following criteria must be met:

- the demonstration of student participation in the planning, development, and implementation of the program;
- the demonstration of the participation of the larger community in the program;
- the use of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers in the naturalization process; and
- the integration of the process into the formal school curriculum.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Check the organization's website for application deadlines. For an application form, contact Evergreen at the address below.

Where Can I get More Information?

Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Fax: (416) 596-1443
E-mail: info@evergreen.ca
Website: http://www.evergreen.ca

TREE CANADA FOUNDATION

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service) and corporate sponsors.

What is the Program About?

The Tree Canada Foundation provides education, technical assistance, resources and financial support to encourage Canadians to plant and care for trees in an effort to help reduce the harmful effects of carbon dioxide emissions.

Who Can Apply?

Any group that is planting trees for non-commercial purposes.

What Projects can be Funded?

- *The Greening School Ground Program*: Schools may apply for funding, technical assistance, materials and trees to aid greening of school grounds.
- *Let's Root for Canada*: Seedlings or funds for seedlings are supplied to youth and family groups to carry out non-commercial tree planting projects.
- *Green Streets Canada*: Funds are contributed through a competition that recognizes municipalities for their efforts to improve urban forests.
- *Operation Re-Leaf*: This program offers assistance to municipalities to rehabilitate their urban forests following natural disasters.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Green Streets Canada can match a maximum of $15,000 for a project. Amounts vary for all tree programs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

To be announced. Visit the website for details.

Where Can I get More Information?

Tree Canada Foundation
220 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1550
Ottawa, ON K1P 5Z9
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Fax (613) 567-5270
E-mail: tcf@treecanada.ca
Website: http://www.treecanada.ca

TROJAN TECHNOLOGIES INC.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Trojan Technologies Inc.

What is the Program About?

Trojan Technologies Inc. is a high technology company that provides technological solutions to the environmental problems of microbial and toxic pollution in water. The company makes donations to various organizations.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Trojan Technologies Inc. has funding interests in the following areas: the environment and sustainable development; education; health and human services; and arts and culture.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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London, ON N5V 4T7
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Website: http://www.trojanuv.com

UNILEVER CANADA FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Unilever Canada.

What is the Program About?

Unilever is one of the world's largest consumer and personal health care products companies in the world.

Please note that the program is being restructured. Contact the Foundation for further information.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Toronto, ON M4W 3R2
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E-mail: ruth.richardson@unilever.com
Website: http://www.unilever.com

UNION GAS LTD.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Union Gas Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Union Gas Ltd. is a natural gas utility which provides energy delivery and related services in Ontario. The Company is committed to environmental responsibility and sustainable development. Union Gas continues to strengthen its environmental management program through research and development and employee training.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, community organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following areas may be considered: arts and culture, children, civics, community development, education, the environment, health, hospitals, relief of poverty, and social services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Fax: (519) 436-4566
Website: http://www.uniongas.com

URBAN ISSUES PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The program supports projects that unite urban conservation with community development. The well-being of our cities depends upon the health of our urban communities. Their success, in turn, hinges on their ability to adopt comprehensive and self-directed approaches to development, among which heritage conservation of the built and natural environment plays an indispensable role.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program promotes urban heritage conservation by communities and supports activities to increase:

- community awareness of the decision-making processes that influence and change urban environments;
- knowledge of how changes to the physical and natural environments affect social, economic and political development of the community and its environs;
- community understanding of how social, economic and political changes affect the physical and natural environment; and
- the citizen capabilities to develop and implement urban-conservation policies that result in the future well-being of their communities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to $30,000 annually for one to three years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The program is offered every three years. The next call for Proposals will begin in the Autumn of 2001. Proposals should include a brief letter describing the project and its objectives; an implementation plan; a detailed budget; a list of other funding sources approached and an indication of the status of each request; and the names and qualifications of those individuals responsible for the project. Groups must ensure that their proposal involves at least one partner with a current Revenue Canada charitable organization number.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
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Phone: (514) 878-5270; Fax: (514) 878-5293
Website: http://www.bronfmanfoundation.org

VOLNET

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Voluntary Sector Network Support Program (VolNet) is administered by Industry Canada.

What is the Program About?

VolNet is designed to improve the voluntary sector's access to information technology, internet skills and tools to help non-profit organizations play a stronger role in Canadian society. VolNet is part of the government's Connecting Canadians initiative, which aims to make the information highway accessible to all Canadians.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable and non-profit organizations with a revenue of less than $500,000, and who have not been connected to the Internet in the last 6 months.

What Projects can be Funded?

Organizations that want to participate can have access to The VolNet Service Package which includes:

- Internet access and support services - basic Internet account for one year.
- Computer equipment needed to connect to the Internet- 50% of the cost of the equipment is covered by Industry Canada (up to a maximum specified by VolNet) with the recipient paying the remainder.
- Basic Internet skills development- basic Internet skills development to get on-line and start using the Internet.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Individual voluntary organizations interested in benefiting from VolNet should contact a VolNet delivery agency in their region. To find out more about the name and location of a delivery agency in your area, see below.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where Can I get More Information?

Contact VolNet:
Toll -free: 1-800 575-9200
E-mail: vollnet@ic.gc.ca
Website: http://www.volnet.org

WALTER AND DUNCAN GORDON FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation is dedicated to supporting programs that strengthen Canada and enhance the well-being of all Canadians. Within its areas of interest, the Foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make a discernible impact on the future of Canada by encouraging social action and strengthening the development of public policy.

Who Can Apply?

Registered Charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation supports work in three major program areas: Peace and Security; Northern Environmental Issues; and Public Education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Before submitting requests, organizations should determine whether their work falls within program guidelines. The staff welcomes initial inquiries by telephone, fax, electronic mail, or letter.

Where Can I get More Information?

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Toronto, ON M5E 1W1
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WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wildlife Habitat Canada (WHC).

What is the Program About?

WHC is a national non-profit organization dedicated to working with private citizens, governments and industry to protect, enhance and restore wildlife habitats across Canada. Four categories of funding are available: habitat conservation; restoration and enhancement; research; and graduate scholarships.

Who Can Apply?

Non-government organizations, individuals, private business and government agencies.

What Projects can be Funded?

- Projects that establish habitat objectives and integrate them into planning, development, and land use processes;
- Projects that use habitat-related indicators to monitor the integrity of landscapes;
- Projects that assess the status of habitat;
- Projects that assess the effects of policies and programs on wildlife habitat;
- Projects that utilize innovative and applied research to address habitat conservation needs;
- Projects that involve partnerships in which the users are actively included in the conservation of the resource;
- Projects that involve the protection of critical wildlife habitat.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no limit; however, WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

September 15th annually (September 30th for graduate scholarship applicants). Contact WHC for submission guidelines and application forms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with WHC's Director of Programs prior to developing and submitting a detailed project proposal.

Where Can I get More Information?

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WILDLIFE PRESERVATION TRUST CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada.

What is the Program About?

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada (WPTC) is a not-for-profit charitable organization devoted to saving highly endangered animal species facing imminent extinction. This is accomplished through focused species recovery programs and environmental education.

Who Can Apply?

Funding is available to both individuals and organizations working with or on behalf of endangered species.

What Projects can be Funded?

WPTC supports species projects in: captive breeding; species re-introduction; training and public education; research; habitat protection any other issues affecting endangered species preservation in Canada or internationally.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The amount of funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year.

Where Can I get More Information?

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